

delivery of health care, and enrollee services. For Medicare, the QISM document is equivalent to a program manual. For Medicaid, the standards and guidelines are tools for States to use at their discretion in ensuring the quality of managed care organizations with Medicaid contracts. These standards parallel many of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 quality assurance provisions. *Frequency*: Annual; *Affected Public*: Business or other for-profit; *Number of Respondents*: 952; *Total Annual Responses*: 952; *Total Annual Hours Requested*: 1 hour.

2. *Type of Information Collection Request*: New collection; *Title of Information Collection*: Peer Review Evaluation of Access to and Quality of Home Oxygen Equipment; *Form No.*: HCFA-R-0275 (OMB# 0938-new); *Use*: The Balanced Budget Act (BBA) of 1997 reduced payment allowances for home oxygen by 25 percent effective January 1, 1998 and an additional five percent effective January 1, 1999. As a result of these fee schedule reductions, the BBA requires a study be made of issues relating to home oxygen equipment. The study's primary objectives are: to evaluate any changes in access to, and quality of, home oxygen equipment provided to Medicare beneficiaries as a result of the fee schedule reduction; and describe current physician practices in ordering and prescribing home oxygen services.; *Frequency*: One time only; *Affected Public*: Individuals or households, Business or other for-profit, and Not-for-profit institutions; *Number of Respondents*: 2,500; *Total Annual Responses*: 2,500; *Total Annual Hours*: 787.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access HCFA's Web Site address at <http://www.hcfa.gov/regs/prdact95.htm>, or E-mail your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and HCFA document identifier, to Paperwork@hcfa.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be mailed within 30 days of this notice directly to the OMB desk officer: OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, Attention: Allison Eydt, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Dated: June 10, 1999.

John P. Burke III,
HCFA Reports Clearance Officer, HCFA Office of Information Services, Security and Standards Group, Division of HCFA Enterprise Standards.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Notice of Filing of Annual Report of Federal Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to section 13 of Public Law 92-463, the Annual Report for the following Health Resources and Services Administration's Federal Advisory Committee has been filed with the Library of Congress:

National Advisory Committee on Nurse Education and Practice

Copies are available to the public for inspection at the Library of Congress Newspaper and Current Periodical Reading Room, Room 1026, Thomas Jefferson Building, Second Street and Independence Avenue, S.E., Washington, D.C. Copies may be obtained from: Elaine Cohen, Executive Secretary, National Advisory Committee on Nurse Education and Practice, Room 9-35, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, Telephone (301) 443-5786.

Dated: June 9, 1999.

Jane M. Harrison,
Director, Division of Policy Review and Coordination.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences; Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The contract proposals and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial

property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the contract proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences Special Emphasis Panel, Evaluation of Transgenic Rodent Models.

Date: June 16, 1999.

Time: 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate contract proposals.

Place: NIEHS, 79 T. W. Alexander Drive, Building 4401, Conference Room 3446, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709, (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Linda K Bass, Scientific Review Administrator, NIEHS, PO Box 12233 EC-24, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709, (919) 541-1307.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.113, Biological Response to Environmental Health Hazards; 93.114, Applied Toxicological Research and Testing; 93.115, Biometry and Risk Estimation—Health Risks from Environmental Exposures; 93.142, NIEHS Hazardous Waste Worker Health and Safety Training; 93.143, NIEHS Superfund Hazardous Substances—Basic Research and Education; 93.894, Resources and Manpower Development in the Environmental Health Sciences, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: June 10, 1999.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,
Committee Management Officer, NIH.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute on Aging; Closed Meetings

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following meetings.

The meetings will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.